

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 DOE-15 H-01 INR-10 INT-05  
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-05 ICA-11 OES-07  
SP-02 SS-15 STR-07 TRSE-00 ACDA-12 /127 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3758  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEL AVIV 7868

E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ENRG IS  
SUBJ: ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION IN GULF OF SUEZ

A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF ISRAEL'S MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT ALMA  
FIELD DELINEATION WELL NO. 1, LOCATED HALF A MILE  
NORTHWEST OF ALMA 2, HAS STRUCK OIL, PROBABLY IN  
COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES. TESTING HAS JUST BEGUN AND  
PRODUCTION FIGURES ARE EXPECTED IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PETROLEUM, GULFS, EXPLORATORY DRILLING  
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**Draft Date:** 22 jun 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Litigation History:**  
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**TAGS:** ENRG, IS  
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**Review Markings:**  
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